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LOVE THE OLD.

I love the old, to lean beside
The antique, easy chair,
And pass my fingers softly o'er
A wreath of silvered hair;
To press my glowing lips upon
The furrowed brow and gaze
Within the sunken eye where dwells
The 'light of other days.'

To fold the pale and feeble hand
That on my youthful head,
Has laid so tenderly, the while,
The evening prayers was said.
To nestle down close to the heart,
And marvel how it held
Such tales of legendary lore,
The chronicles of Eld.

☞ A Kentucky paper apologies for the scarcity of editorial matter, on the plea that the editor has got married, and was so ashamed that he crawled into the mammoth cave.

☞ Two hundred girls are employed in the various printing offices in Boston.

☞ The canal debt of the State of New York is 17,000,000.

☞ Thursday, April 13, has been appointed as Fast Day in New Hampshire.

☞ Captain A. Henry, son of Patrick Henry, died in Charlotte county Va. on the 6th ult.

☞ 'My son, I wish you would turn over a new leaf.'
'So I have father, in the barkeeper's book.' Promising son that.

☞ Always Pleasant—the faces of our paying subscribers.

☞ Never open the door to a little vice, lest a great one should enter also.

☞ The outstanding debt of the United States on Saturday was $57,340,877,34.

☞ The number of poets in the United States is now estimated at 5025. Greece had only one.

☞ Aid to Turkey—A plate of cranberry sauce.

☞ To cure scratches on horses, wash the legs with warm strong soap suds, and then with beef brine. Two applications will cure the worst case.

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A CHARMING STORY.

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THE WIDOW'S MANŒUVER.

The custom which fashionable Englishmen have of flying to the coast of France, when debts and the like mishaps render their own country somewhat too hot to hold them comfortably, causes Boulogne and other towns forming the chief places of rendezvous on such occasions, to present, for the most part, a strangely assorted society, and to witness, at times, very curious scenes. We do not precisely ask our readers to believe the following dramatic story in all its details, though there is nothing very improbable in any part of them. Sir George Tindal was a young baronet of good English family, who came to Boulogne some years ago under rather peculiar circumstances. He had been left very young with command of a good patrimonial estate, but had given way so far to the fashionable follies of the young in high life, as to allow nearly the whole of it to fly on the turf as fast as race horses could carry it. He had still good expectations however. A maternal relative, a merchant, and one of the richest in the metropolis, was likely, in the due course of things, to leave Sir George his fortune, as his nearest heir. He was fond of the young man, but had been greatly and seriously alienated by the conduct or reverses of the latter. It was while meditating on this subject that an idea struck the nearly ruined baronet. 'How successful,' thought he, 'my uncle has been by his speculations in the funds! Might not I have a chance that way also? Might not I cast in my poor remnant of means into that great lottery, and pull out a prize? I may as well try it—all that I have now is scarcely worth thinking twice about. I shall try at least!' Poor Sir George! He forgot that though some seas may be deep there are others which cannot be sounded at all—that however deep one may be in the mire, there is a chance of getting deeper. He did venture his all in the stocks. He was successful once, and even twice. Getting inspired by his good fortune, he thought he had but to venture further and win more.—Alas, he was a novice, merely in the hands of veteran gamblers. Some of the very worst members of the body who speculate in these matters got him into their hands—and knowing well what his expectations were, and where they lay, they led him on by a nibble or two, until, by a series of ruses, considered not infamous only on such a field of transactions, they at length got him placed under a load of debt which even all his uncle's means would with difficulty lighten.

Holding him bound by signatures and bonds, they then waited coolly for his accession to his prospective inheritance, knowing well that the same prospect would keep their victim also within the reach of their grasp at any time. Sir George wandered about town for some months after these mishaps, like a man with a rope around his neck. During that time he had many reasonings with himself on an important point. This point affected his whole prospective fortunes. The young baronet was naturally possessed of good sense; he was well educated, and it may be said that his heart was good, and his intentions fair towards all men, under ordinary circumstances, but his course of life, and the associates he had formed, had relaxed his moral principles. This acquired defect came now into play. The point which he canvassed with himself was, whether or not, after having most distinctly ascertained that he had been the dupe of his creditors his engagements with them were binding upon him. His good sense said yes, for they had acted within the law; his sense of honor said the same, for they had his bonds: 'but then,' said the internal arguer, 'they got these by base means, and they have not lost a shilling by me. The article experience was what my folly bought from them at the price of a fair fortune, and with it came no penny out of their pockets. Besides if I pay these harpies, I shall be beggared.' The end of the whole was, that the uncle of Sir George died, the young baronet was left heir—and within a few hours almost after being put in possession of his fortune, which was the portable one of an old monied hoarder, the young baronet was on his way with it to Boulogne. The creditors stormed and avowed revenge—but they at first knew not whither he might fly, and there are great difficulties attending the recovery of money from creditors on the continent in any case.

Sir George fixed himself in a small country-house near Boulogne. He had been able to carry thither a sufficiency for permanent maintenance—above £20,000, nearly the amount of his funded embarrassments, after what he called 'fair debts' were privately settled. He lived for some time in great seclusion, only occasionally appearing in public. The society which he then met was not of a character to trouble itself much about what he had done, or was doing, or was about to do, so long as he maintained a fashionable appearance and a gentlemanly deportment. So Sir George led a very quiet and undisturbed existence for a time, always excepting some little twinges from a sense of violated honor, until love the universal busybody, came in the way to overthrow the runaway's repose. A lady made her appearance in Boulogne, bearing the name and style of the Baroness d'Estival. Report said she was an English woman by birth, and the widow of a foreign noble; and she was young, beautiful, and reputed rich. Ere long, such attractions brought all the danglers of dangling Boulogne into subjection to the baroness, and among the rest, our baronet saw and admired the lady. For a time however, he was undistinguished by her, nor did he make any marked advances on his own part. An accident brought round an eclaircissement. By a peculiar piece of awkwardness, as it seemed, on the part of her servant, the caleche of the baroness was nearly overturned near Sir George's door. The young baronet sprung out, and the lady appearing faint and terrified, he entreated her to alight for a few moments. She complied. It was the hour of lunch, and they lunched together. Sir George begged her to view his garden, and they walked together. When the lady was at last about to depart, Sir George begged leave to take the reins out of the hands of the awkward servant, and escort her home in person. The result of all was, that the baronet became an established visitant of the baroness—and, having declared his passion, received an answer which left him much in hope, while at the same time it promised nothing positive. Sir George could not be long acquainted with the fair baroness without discovering that she had one remarkable, and somewhat eccentric taste—she was distractedly fond of angling—a perfect female Walton. She had hired for the season a large yawl, something between a fishing-boat and a yacht, and every morning when the weather was good, she rose with the sun to amuse herself off the coast with the rod.

'I cannot comprehend the pleasure you you take in this occupation,' said Sir George to her one day.

'It is a charming recreation,' answered she gaily, 'and besides, my physicians have recommended to me to take as much air and exercise at sea as possible. I acquired the taste through this cause. It is sometimes dull, to be sure, for the sailors and my servants are no company. But I have been pressed by a certain gallant major, and a certain warlike colonel, to permit them to bear me company, and I think I must really consent some day.'—How could a lover forbear to entreat permission to occupy the place of these rival suitors? Sir George could not. He begged and sued, and the fair lady gave her consent that he should accompany her next morning on one of her old excursions to sea. The day proved beautiful, and the pair went aboard at sunrise. They sailed however, far out to sea, and along the coast, ere any desire for fishing was shown by the lady. The water was not favorable, she said, at one place, and then she declared that she had no fancy on this morning for the exercise. Sir George was rather pleased with this disinclination, which was owing, he flattered himself to her being absorbed by his own conversation, and she on her part, seemed only to think of charming him by sweet discourse. At length a slight shower fell, and the baroness asked her lover to enter a small rude cabin, where a glass of wine and cake were offered to him. Here the pair sat, hour after hour, the lady enchanting her lover with talk that caused him to forget all but her present self. At length, he pulled out his watch and started up. 'What!' cried he, 'the day is far advanced, and I don't think they have ever put about!' The wind too, was blowing nearly direct from the coast. 'Come, madam, if you fish at all to-day, it is surely time to begin.'

The answer startled the poor baronet. 'I *have* angled,' said she quietly, 'and what is more, I have caught my fish.'

'What mean you?' cried Sir George. 'What fish have you caught?'

'Twenty thousand pounds!' answered the lady, with coolness. Sir George grew pale, and stepped hurriedly on deck.

'Distraction!' cried he, as soon as he had looked around. 'Put about instantly pilot, that is Margate!—we are off England!'

'Exactly so, Sir George,' said the lady at his back. He turned round and looked at her.

'*Your* purpose then, is to take me—'

'*To* London, Sir George,' said the lady interrupting him with calmness, though a gratified flush was on her cheek. Sir George turned to the sailors.

'My purse!' said he, 'twenty-five louis for you, if you put about for Boulogne!'

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'Twenty-five louis!' said the lady disdainfully, 'when twenty thousand pounds are in the scale!'

'Barbarous, treacherous woman!' cried the infuriated baronet, as he looked around with an eye that threatened peril to all, if he had but the means to inflict it; but the baroness gave a signal, and in an instant his arms were pinned to his side by two pair of brawny arms. The baronet struggled, but in vain; a cord was produced, and he was only saved from the ignominy of being bound, by giving his assurance that he would remain in quiet durance in the cabin. It seemed to him that he had nothing for it but to submit. Sir George, reduced to this condition, looked with indignation at his captor. She had checked the sailors for harshness in their usage of him; but otherwise she expressed no visible emotion.—'Betrayed by you!' said the captive, 'you whom I have loved so much!'

'You loved me!'

'Yes, well you knew it!' answered Sir George. 'Since you are an adventurous cruel woman, would not my whole fortune, with my hand, have better paid you than a miserable hire?' The lady spoke not in reply, and Sir George also held a scornful silence from that moment until he landed in the Thames. He was here put into the hands of the sailors, and conducted to a hotel, on giving his solemn promise that he would not attempt to escape. Believing all to be lost in any case, he was glad to be relieved from the confinement of a jail, though it might be but till his creditors were warned of his capture. It was night when this landing took place on the Thames. Sir George spent a watchful night, moaning over that fate which his conscience told him was not unmerited. In the morning he drew up an act, briefly giving up all to his creditors. He had scarcely finished this when a visitor was announced. It was his betrayer, the baroness.

'Wretched woman! what seek you?' said he sternly. 'Is not your task done? I have now to do with others.'

'With none but me,' said the lady, in a low voice, and with a timidity of manner most unlike her previous deportment.

'What do you mean, madam?' asked Sir George.

'I am your sole creditor,' said the lady, and she placed in his hands some papers, which he at once saw to be his own redeemed bonds. He looked up in amazement. 'You had a cousin once, Sir George,' said the lady, with her eyes on the floor.

'I had—Anne Fulton,' said Sir George—'we were playmates in childhood.'

'She went abroad, when a child, with her family,' continued the lady:

'She did,' said the baronet, and I have heard she married to a very wealthy planter in the island where they settled. It pained me to hear it, for we loved each other even when infants.'

'She wedded against her will,' continued the lady; 'but she too, remembered old days. She is now a widow.' A light had been gradually breaking upon Sir George's mind. He started hastily forward, and took hold of the lady's hand, almost throwing himself at her feet.

'You are—'

'I am your cousin Anne,' said the lady.

It is needless to carry our tale beyond the points when the imagination of the reader can do all that remains to be done. The lady had returned to England a rich widow—had learned the situation and embarrassments of her well remembered cousin—had seen him at Boulogne—had [illegible] the overturn at his door, and [illegible]. She had only thought of the fishing scheme through a [illegible] in her temperament, and that she might get him to England, where he might have his debts paid. They wedded, and lived happily, like all lovers [illegible], and we wish all were as true as the present one.

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☞ President Pierce's message is commented upon by the London journals which publish it in full. It is favorably spoken of.

☞ Hon. J. J. Crittenden has been elected to the U.S. senate, from Kentucky.

☞ Clean a brass kettle before using it for cooking, with salt and vinegar.

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THE ABOLITIONISTS—FREE SOILERS—FREE DEMOCRACY—OR, CHURCH AND STATE.

The subject we are about to expose will answer to any of these, but the last is cloaked by the names above, as the people will find in the end. But what we were going to remark is this, that they have obtained their present power through the General Post Office, by suppressing the liberty of the press clandestinely, generally all over the country—they have now, for some time, commenced at the seat of Government.

Last Saturday week we sent a packet of the Huntress to the St. Charles—on Monday or Tuesday, the papers came back, the packet had been opened and the cover gone, they came from the City *Post Office* with our mail. They were directed to the following members of Congress—

Adams, Stephen.—S.
Stuart, C. E.—S.
Davis, Thomas
Hamilton, William T.
Hughes, Charles
Thurston, B. B.

As soon as we saw Senator Adams's name, we guessed that the packet had been clandestinely opened and concealed from the members. *If so*, the person or persons guilty of this vile fraud, would steal or commit any other crime. And these are the people that have been spreading the gospel for years, all the time carrying on this plot of overturning our government. Can stealing aid the abolition of slavery?

We do not know the name of the person who keeps the St. Charles, but if he be innocent of this fraud, we mean if he be not a party to it, he ought to come forward and make an apology if he wishes decent people to visit his house.

This is the 3d session that our paper has been suppressed at that house, but we were told it was the member's wives who were the guilty persons. It was done secretly until Saturday last, and the papers distroyed, Our opinion is, that their husbands knew nothing of the matter.

Willad's Hotel.

This hotel has likewise come round to the Abolitionists. Last Saturday (our distributing day) Sally was going into this hotel with a large packet of the Huntress, for 24 members, amongst them were four Senators, viz, Messrs. George E. Badger, Lewis Cass, Sam Houston, William Wright, the first men in this country—when she was met at the door by a man who said, "Go off with them papers, my orders are not to let them inside the door. She abuses all our taverns." That is not abuse to tell people of their faults when that fault is an injury, not to say crime. We cannot think Mr W. however, gave his servants such orders, they must have been bribed by some Abolitionist, as they did at the National.

Now several of these gentlemen have paid for their paper, what can they think of Mr Willard to keep such a house—hinder gentlemen from their papers! it is an insult.

Are there not beautiful people to rule a nation? Boasting too, of their religion, and how much better they are qualified to conduct a government than the present occupants. The cruel monsters. They would starve one half of the people, had they the power, and murder the other half. Have they forgotten Elder Hekock of Burlington Vt.? have they forgotten how this monster pushed us down a high step on the pavement and broke one of our limbs in three places—this was in December, and we were unable to walk till June following. May Heaven save us from falling into the hands of such men—they neither know nor practice one principle of the Christian religion, Christianity is all kindness, charity and peace, They are all vindictiveness, revengeful, violent, hatred towards their fellowmen, and agitators of strife. If you differ one particle from them on the subject of the Scriptures, you are set down as an infidel and were they not restrained by the laws, they would murder you as quick as they would a rattlesnake: all they want is power: when they had the power in New England they left the whole world behind in dispatching infidels. They hung five Quakers before breakfast one morning. Takes our folks at this date nearly a whole day to hang one!

But as to the taverns, Brown's, United States Hotel, and Gadsbys, and Potomac House, are all first rate public houses, The Messrs Browns being men of wealth and men of kind manners, with the accomplished Mrs. Marshal Brown, all considered, can hardly be excelled by any Hotel in the Union,

THE NATIONAL ERA.

'O dear, O dear, what can the matter be!' If some one does not haste to the Doctor it will soon be over with him. He has endured all the ills that human flesh is heir to; he has sat up late and got up early, and labored incessantly until both mind and body is nearly exhausted, all for liberty, contending with obstinacy, misrul, and the most ambitious schemers in all creation. But let the Doctor speak for himself,

"It is no use quibbling about Compromises. The ultra slaveholders, ambitious of power, and the Northern schemers, ready to sacrifice right for place, will use the Slavery issue to win. It is all folly to talk of its settlement. Neither of these classes will remain quiet, if every Free Soiler in the country should seal his lips; They will open, and keep open, this vital issue, for their own narrow and selfish ends, and Heaven help the land if its better and braver spirit does not nip their unhallowed ambition, and rear over its rotten grave the rights of Freedom."

The Doctor seems to hint that it is time, Nor is this all neither, why he, or rather Mr Douglas, has raised a perfect hurricane. It reminds one of the old cornstork times, when little boys used to learn the military exercise with stalks at the commencement of the revolution, when people fought instead of talking about liberty. The poor fellows suffered much from want of food and clothes, too much we think, to surrender that liberty to traitors without a struggle. But to look after the Doctor and his particular friends—the Editors they come out in shoals, one of these from the land of witches says,

'Agitation,' loud, long, deep and effectual, the *Spirit of Liberty* is drugged with an opiate more profound than any to which she has hitherto been accustomed. If the South or the ambitious, aspirants who desire to cultivate the favor of the South, persist in exciting a renewal of the *Slavery agitation*, the North will be ready to meet it. The free States do not seek it, but they surely will not shun it—and if pressed into the struggle, it will be found we trust, that they 'know their rights, and knowing, dare maintain.' It is proper that the people of the free States should be made aware of the impending issue on the principle of 'forewarned, forearmed.' Let them await it calmly and with determination—without provocation, without blustering. Then if it come, let it come, and God defend the right!"—Salem [Mass. Register.

'God defend the right.' That means war. The poor sneaks: they think to play the witch and Quaker murders over again. Not so easily done, Now what have the Southern people done this Yankee nation? Do they meddle with them in person or property? Do they injure them at all, if so, in what way? 'Well but slavery is a sin!' suppose it is a sin, which of you does not sin? Are sinners accountable to their fellow-sinners for their sins or to God alone? The Scripture says of sinners, 'to their own Master, they stand or fall.' Do these Abolitionists suppose the Almighty will hold them accountable for the sins of the South? No. These gentlemen and ladies have sins enough of their own to answer for—old Blue the Deputy Postmaster of Montgomery *Ala*, who stole our money, the thief, and those who stole our books at Fayetteville *N. C.* for instance, have the blackest sins to answer for, If the Southern people sin, let them abide the consequence. Either their brains must be addled or something more absurd the matter—a blood thirsty wolf—he does not want the South to have friends, is that Christianity? They are friends to no one, these Plymouth Rocks never gave a piece of bread to the poor, and have the impudence to put themselves upon a level with decent people. 'Rouse ye, rouse the people from Maine to the ends of the earth;' Send a goose to Dover, and it'll come a goose over.

We are proud however to say, that some of the noblest men in the United States lives in Salem.

THEY LOVE NOT AS OF OLD!

By Willie Edgar Faber.

Their bark upon a sea of gold;
Now speeds all gaily on—
Forgotten is the stream of old,
Where but the sparkling sun
Sheds its rich brilliance ever o'er,
Creating beauty round;
But far off now from that sweet shore——
Where love and truth abound.

Forgotten too, the friends of yore,
Whose wealthy voyagers
Remember not those halcyon hours,
For now new feelings stirs
Antipathy to olden time
With all its treasured love,
And those they loved 'neath childhood's clime
Are loved by them no more,

I too, forgotten am—though erst
They loved my presence near,
They called it sweet when my strains burst
Upon their listing ear,
Forgotten—lone forgotten bard,
Because they wealthy are,
I from their presence am debarred,
Alas! a lesser star.

Well, may they in their higher sphere,
Higher by gold, that's all,
Be happy and no sorrow tear
Bid them the past recall,
Wealth does not always bring the bliss
Sought by its devotee,
And pain usurps the happiness
Vouchsafed its votary.

I am contented with my lot,
All humble tho' it be,
Wealth's glittering attracts me not
But in the imagery,
And beauty of the minstrel's clime
My bliss forever is,
My happiness is found in rhyme,
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